

**Streetsville Meadowvale Skating Club  
is excited to welcome our skaters to Ice Show 2023!**



**Parent and Skater Guide**

**Read this Guide  
For what you need to know before, during and after Ice Show**

**KEY DATES**

March 20, 2023	Cast List & Detailed Rehearsal Schedule Posted
March 31, 2023	Ice Show Ticket online sale opens
March 31, 2023	O Canada Choir online registration
March 31, 2023	Deadline for Ice Show Program Cover Contest
April 3, 2023	Ice Show Tickets – Paper Order opens
April 10, 2023	Pre-CanSkate and CanSkate Rehearsals Begin
April 12, 2023	StarSkate Rehearsals begin
April 14, 2023	Deadline to submit Best Wish Ads order
April 17 & 18, 2023 4:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Costume Pickup
April 19 & 20, 2023	Picture Day (Detailed Schedule to be posted)
April 17 – 28, 2023	StarSkate & CanSkate Rehearsals continue
April 21, 2023 4:30 pm	Curtain Call Finale Rehearsal – 1 <sup>st</sup> Half Cast
April 21, 2023 5:30 pm	Curtain Call Finale Rehearsal – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Half Cast
April 28, 2023 5:00 pm	Dress rehearsal at Iceland Arena
April 29, 2023 1:30 pm	Ice Show Performance at Iceland Arena
April 29, 2023 7:00 pm	Ice Show Performance at Iceland Arena
April 30, 2023 1:30 pm	Ice Show Performance at Iceland Arena

## March 27 – April 8

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### Things to do:

- ☐ **Buy your tickets** – Parents/family members/friends who wish to watch performances must each buy tickets to each individual performance. **Online ticket sale begins on March 31 and paper order begins on April 3.** Paper order form is available at the office. Please complete the form together with cheque payment and place in Blue box or return to Karen Hornsby. Please make cheque payable to SMFSC.
- ☐ **Items available for purchase online** – In addition to purchasing admission tickets, you can also place online order for best wishes ad, ice show program and DVD/Blu-ray copy of the complete ice show performance. Please note order deadline from above table for best wishes ad.
- ☐ **Celebrate with your skater** – You can purchase a best wishes ad to be printed in the Ice Show Program for your skaters. **Best Wishes ad order deadline is April 14.**
- ☐ **Sign up for the O Canada Choir** – All Ice Show participants are welcome to sign up for the O Canada Choir which will perform at the beginning of each show. There will be 1-2 short practices during the last week of April.
- ☐ **Confirm group/practice times** – Practice times will be posted online and at the rink. Skater groups will also be posted at the rink. Skaters are expected to attend all practices; those who miss multiple practices may not be able to participate in the Ice Show (no refunds).
- ☐ **Sign up to volunteer** – We need a lot of parent volunteers; volunteer spots will be posted online and will count towards StarSkate mandatory volunteering commitment. Our CanSkate administrator will speak with everyone during rehearsals to sign them up to help in the dressing rooms, starting April 10<sup>th</sup>.

## April 10 – April 22

### Meadowvale Four Rinks, Rink 3

#### Dates to Remember:

April 10, 2023	Pre-CanSkate and CanSkate Rehearsals Begin
April 12, 2023	StarSkate Rehearsals begin
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April 17 & 18, 2023 4:00pm – 8:00 pm	Costume Pickup
April 19 & 20, 2023	Picture Day (Detailed Schedule to be posted)
April 21, 2023 4:30 pm	Curtain Call Finale Rehearsal – 1st Half Cast
April 21, 2023 5:30 pm	Curtain Call Finale Rehearsal – 2nd Half Cast

#### Things to do:

- ☐ **Pick up your costume** – Costumes are rented so we cannot guarantee exact sizing, but parents are able to make hand-sewn and removable adjustments on their own. **For Starskate girls, skaters will need to have beige boot cover skating tights** – these will be available for sale during Costume Pickup on April 17 and 18. **For CanSkate girls**, skaters will need to have beige skating tights, these will also be available for purchase during costume pick up.
- ☐ **Ensure all equipment is in order** – All skaters need to have skates **PLUS** skate guards (**be sure to write your NAME on your guards so they don't get lost!**). Make sure skate laces are in good condition so helpers don't have to contend with broken laces before a performance. Gloves are not worn during performances but will be worn during practices. **StarSkate girls need beige boot cover skating tights while CanSkate girls are asked to wear beige tights.** These tights will be available to purchase during Costume Pickup, they are also available at Mirena's – 2219 Dunwin Drive Mississauga; Ice & Nice – 2445 Glenwood School Drive Burlington).
- ☐ **Gather any hair and make-up supplies** – Skaters who will be wearing make-up during the performance are asked not to share make-up supplies - so be sure to send your skater in with black mascara and lipstick (skaters should check with their group's choreographer/coach to see if any other items are required) plus supplies they need for their hair.
- ☐ **Ice Show picture day** – Detailed schedule will be posted on the Rink 3 bulletin board and website – **be sure to have your skater there 15 minutes before the scheduled time, in full costume and wearing skates/skate guards (make-up as appropriate).** Photos will take approximately 15 minutes per group. Our photographer is unable to take photos of late skaters. Group photos appear in the Ice Show program (for sale at each performance). Skaters can purchase their photo package during the Saturday evening/Sunday afternoon performances. Packages include group & individual photos plus keepsake photo buttons).
- ☐ **Attend Curtain Call Finale Rehearsal** - During the ice Show, we bring all of the participants back on the ice for a curtain call at the end of the 1st and 2nd half. With so many skaters on the ice at the same time, we have found that it's important for all of our skaters to participate in a rehearsal so they know where to go during performances.

**Drop off and Pick up Times:****Finale Rehearsal Friday April 21<sup>st</sup> at Meadowvale Four Rinks, Rink 3****Dress Rehearsal Friday April 28<sup>th</sup>, all 3 Performances at Iceland Arena, Rink 1**

Event	Date	Drop off time	Approximate Pick up time	Event time
<b>StarSkaters</b>				
<b>Finale Rehearsal</b>	Fri, April 21	4:30 pm	~7:00pm	5:00 pm - 7:00 pm
<b>Dress rehearsal</b>	Fri, April 28	4:15 pm – 4:30 pm	~9:15 pm	5:00 pm – 9:15 pm
<b>Performance 1</b>	Sat, April 29	12:30 pm	~3:45 pm	1:30 pm – 3:30 pm
<b>Performance 2</b>	Sat, April 29	6:00 pm	~9:15 pm	7:00 pm – 9:00 pm
<b>Performance 3</b>	Sun, April 30	12:30 pm	~3:45 pm	1:30 pm – 3:30 pm
<b>*1<sup>ST</sup> Half - CanSkaters</b>				
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<b>Dress rehearsal</b>	Fri, April 28	4:15 pm – 4:30 pm	~7:15 pm	5:00 pm – 7:00 pm
<b>Performance 1</b>	Sat, April 29	12:30 pm	~2:30 pm	1:30 pm – 3:30 pm
<b>Performance 2</b>	Sat, April 29	6:00 pm	~8:00 pm	7:00 pm – 9:00 pm
<b>Performance 3</b>	Sun, April 30	12:30 pm	~2:30 pm	1:30 pm – 3:30 pm
<b>*2<sup>nd</sup> Half – CanSkaters</b>				
<b>Finale Rehearsal</b>	Fri, April 21	5:30 pm	~7:00 pm	6:15 pm - 7:15 pm
<b>Dress rehearsal</b>	Fri, April 28	6:15 pm – 6:30 pm	~9:15 pm	7:15 pm – 9:15 pm
<b>Performance 1</b>	Sat, April 29	1:45 pm	~3:45 pm	1:30 pm – 3:30 pm
<b>Performance 2</b>	Sat, April 29	7:45 pm	~9:15 pm	7:00 pm – 9:00 pm
<b>Performance 3</b>	Sun, April 30	1:45 pm	~3:45 pm	1:30 pm – 3:30 pm

**What to expect at Finale/Dress Rehearsal/Ice Show Performances**

Finale Rehearsal is to practice the end of each half of our show, all skaters will participate in at least one finale during the show. Dress rehearsal runs just like performances - but in dress rehearsal, Ice Show directors may ask skaters to restart or re-do their number to make adjustments before performances begin.

## April 28 – April 30

***All events on these dates occur at Iceland Arena  
705 Matheson Road East***

### Dates to Remember:

April 28, 2023 4:00pm - 9:30 pm	Dress rehearsal
April 29, 2023 12:30 pm – 4:00 pm	Ice Show Performance #1
April 29, 2023 6:30 pm – 10:00 pm	Ice Show Performance #2
April 30, 2023 12:30 pm – 4:00 pm	Ice Show Performance #3
April 30, 2023 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Costume Return

### Things to do:

**All Ice Show participants must attend Dress Rehearsal + all 3 performances**

- ☐ **Important - Feed your skater** - Once skaters are in their dressing rooms for the dress rehearsal and Ice Show performances, they are there - supervised by dressing room volunteers - for the duration. Parents cannot drop into dressing rooms and skaters are not able to come and go. **It's really important to feed your skater prior to dropping them off (and be sure send them in with a peanut and mess-free snack).** Because of the number of skaters with food allergies, skaters will not be permitted to share their snacks, and SMFSC is unable to arrange or provide food for participants.
- ☐ **Skater drop off: For the Dress Rehearsal and for each of the 3 performances, skaters are to be dropped off by parents at the table in front of Iceland Rink 1 – see chart below for drop-off and approximate pick-up times.** Skaters will be supervised in their dressing rooms for the duration of all three performances and they cannot come and go, nor can parents drop into dressing rooms. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask our Ice Show Director Julie Gryniowski, during Ice Show rehearsals
- ☐ **Skater sign-in/sign out:** Parents will have to sign skaters in – and leave a cell phone number where they can be reached for the duration of the show -- and then they will pick their skater up at the designated time and must sign their skater out. **If one parent is dropping off and another picking up, those arrangements must be made at time of drop-off.**

**Important notes:**

- ⇒ Skaters must be dropped off according to times listed above.
- ⇒ Skaters are supervised by parent volunteers in their assigned change room during performances. They are not permitted to leave the change rooms during the show (i.e. to visit snack bar or use vending machines).
- ⇒ There is no audience permitted for dress rehearsal. Parents will drop-off and pick-up skaters according to the schedule above.
- ⇒ We recommend parents – especially with younger skaters to plan down-time for their child between the two Saturday shows, so they are not too tired during the evening performance.
- ⇒ Parents and family members must purchase Ice Show tickets for each performance they wish to attend. **(Pre-CanSkate / CANSkate only – Skaters who are performing in either 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> half of the show do not need an Ice Show ticket to join parents sitting in General seating. Skaters who wish to join parents in On-Ice seating will need their own ticket.)**

**What your skater should bring (dress rehearsal and all 3 Ice Show performances)**

- ☐ **Skate bag** – include skates, guards, cloth (to wipe blades)
- ☐ **\*For CanSkaters – Helmets** are required for all CanSkaters level 1-5 , please don't forget to bring your skaters helmet.
- ☐ **Costume** – Ensure all items are included. Starting Friday evening (Dress Rehearsal) **costumes must be left in the assigned dressing rooms between performances. If skaters come to the rink for the dress rehearsal wearing their costume, they need to bring a change of clothes to wear home.**
- ☐ **Hair and make-up items** - Skaters who will be wearing make-up during the performance are asked not to share make-up supplies - so be sure to pack black mascara and lipstick (skaters should check with their group's choreographer/coach to see if any other items are required) plus any needed hair supplies.
- ☐ **Bottle of water + peanut and mess-free snacks** – Many of our skaters will be hungry and thirsty while they are in their dressing rooms. **Please be sure to send your skater with PEANUT-FREE and MESS-FREE snacks.** Given that all our costumes are rented, dressing room volunteers will be asked to ensure that skaters do not eat greasy or otherwise messy snacks, to ensure that the Club does not have to pass along additional cleaning bills to participants.
- ☐ **Entertainment** – You may want to send your skater with books/magazines or mess-free crafts that can be enjoyed in a group. **Any electronic devices (hand-held games, Phones) are sent at your own risk; SMFSC is not responsible for any lost or stolen items.**

## AFTER THE LAST PERFORMANCE

- ☐ **Costume** - All costumes are to be left in the dressing room with volunteers immediately after the last performance.
- ☐ **Take all your belongings (bags, skates, helmets) home with you.**
- ☐ **DVD/Blu ray** - Pre-ordered DVD/Blu ray will be available approximately three weeks after the show. An email will be sent out to let you know when DVD/Blu ray is available for pick up.

### **Keep up to date on all Ice Show information:**

1. Stay tuned to our website – <https://www.smfsc.ca/pages/ice-show/ice-show-info/>
2. Watch our Ice Show postings on our bulletin board inside Rink 3

If you have a question that isn't answered in this Guide or through our online and posted material, please send an email to [info@smfsc.ca](mailto:info@smfsc.ca)